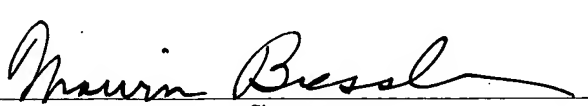
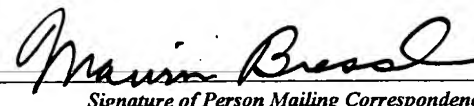


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Application No. 10/695,374	Filing Date Oct. 28, 2003	Examiner Joseph W. Drodge	Customer No. 23389	Group Art Unit 1723	Confirmation No. 5323
Invention: PROCESS FOR REMOVING IMPURITIES FROM LOW DIELECTRIC CONSTANT FILMS DISPOSED ON SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES					
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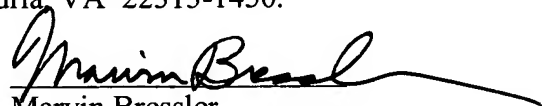
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